

22MAT-7A
GOVERNMENT COLLEGE FOR WOMEN(AUTONOMOUS),SRIKAKULAM
REACCREDITED WITH NAAC 'A' GRADE

B.Sc (Regular) Semester-V
(2022-23 Admitted Batch)

Paper : Mathematical Special Functions
Marks : 60

Time : 3 Hrs
Date : 29-11-2024

Section A

Answer five questions. Chose one question from each Unit. All questions carry equal marks [5 × 10M = 50M]

Unit - I

1. a) Prove that $B(m, n) = \frac{\Gamma_m \Gamma_n}{\Gamma(m+n)}$.
(or)
b) Prove that $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin^{2p-1} x \cos^{2q-1} x dx = \frac{\Gamma_p \Gamma_q}{2\Gamma(p+q)}$.

Unit - II

2. a) Find series solution for the differential equation $x^2 y'' + xy' + (x^2 - n^2)y = 0$ using Frobenius method.
(or)
b) Find two independent solutions for the differential equation $(1 - x^2)y'' - 2xy' + n(n+1)y = 0$ using power series method.

Unit - III

3. a) State and prove Rodrigue's formula for Hermite polynomials.
(or)
b) Show that $H_{2n}(0) = (-1)^n \frac{(2n)!}{n!}$ and $H_{2n+1}(0) = 0$

Unit - IV

4. a) Prove that

$$\int_{-1}^1 P_m(x)P_n(x)dx = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } m \neq n \\ \frac{2}{2n+1}, & \text{if } m = n \end{cases}$$

(or)

b) Show that $P_n(x) = \frac{1}{n!2^n} \frac{d^n}{dx^n} (x^2 - 1)^n$

Unit - V

5. a) Show that $J_{-\frac{1}{2}}(x) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi x}} \cos x$
(or)
b) Prove that $xJ_n'(x) = nJ_n(x) - xJ_{n+1}(x)$ and $xJ_n'(x) = xJ_{n-1}(x) - nJ_n(x)$

Section B

Answer any five questions [$5 \times 4M = 20M$]

6. Evaluate $B(4, 5)$.
7. Prove that $\Gamma n = n\Gamma(n - 1)$
8. Find series solution of $y' + y = 0$
9. Classify $x = -1$, $x = 0$ and $x = 1$ for the differential equation $x^3(x + 1)y'' + xy' + y = 0$ in terms of ordinary point, regular singular point and irregular singular point.
10. Prove that $H'_n(x) = 2nH_{n-1}(x)$.
11. Prove that $H_3(x) = 8x^3 - 12x$.
12. Show that $P_4(x) = \frac{1}{8}(35x^4 - 30x^2 + 3)$.
13. Show that $x^2 = \frac{1}{3}P_0(x) + \frac{2}{3}P_2(x)$.
14. Show that $J_n(-x) = (-1)^n J_n(x)$.
15. Write series form expression for $J_0(x)$.